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SECOND LEAD TOURISTS

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KIEV, U.S.S.R., OCT 4-(REUTERS)-AN UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT AND A DUBIOUS "U-2MAP" FIGURED IN TESTIMONY TODAY AT THE TRIAL OF TWO SELF CONFESSED DUTCH SPIES.

DUTCHMEN EVERT REIDON, 30, AND LOU DE JAGER, 25, BOTH DESCRIBED IN THE WEST AS TOURISTS, TESTIFIED BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL HERE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO SPYING AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

THE TWO MEN, WHO ADMITTED THEY HAD BEEN LONG-TIME SPIES FOR DUTCH INTELLIGENCE, WERE ARRESTED IN AUGUST IN THE UKRAINE WHILE ON A JOINT DRIVING "HOLIDAY" AND WERE ACCUSED OF COLLECTING ESPIONAGE INFORMATION FOR NATO.

DE JAGER SAID HE AND REIDON WERE GIVEN THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION LAST MAY IN A CAFE IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS. REIDON TESTIFIED THAT THE AMERICAN GAVE HIM A MAP OF THE UKRAINE AND THE ROUTE HE SHOULD FOLLOW ON THE WAY TO THE CRIMEA AND BACK.

REIDON ADDED HE BELIEVED THE AMERICAN PLAYED THE CHIEF ROLE IN GIVING HIM THE SPY ASSIGNMENT, LOOKING IN PARTICULAR FOR ROCKET BASES AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE DEFENDANT ADDED THAT AFTER THREE PRACTICE TRIPS AROUND HOLLAND, ON JULY 10 HE WAS GIVEN A MPA WHICH HE WAS TOLD HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM A U-2 PLANE AND BROUGHT BY SPECIAL COURIER FROM WASHINGTON.

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